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Applicant: Michael Karpusas et al. Art Unit: 1631
Application No.: 09/826,716 Examiner: Michael L. Borin
Filed: April 5, 2001
Title: CRYSTALS OF THE ALPHA 1BETA 1 INTEGRIN I-DOMAIN
AND THEIR USE

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

In response to the Office Action regarding Restriction under 35 USC 121 mailed May 5, 2003, Applicants hereby elect Group V, Claim 20, method of evaluating an association of a chemical entity with alpha 1 beta 1 integrin.

Please charge any fees due, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-2327.

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